

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Walton Sumner II et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Filed: April 5, 2000

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: Group Art Unit: 2121  
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: Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT  
GENERATION, EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR  
COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM USING  
BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

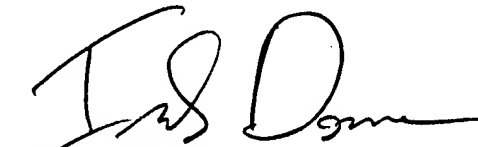
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action  
mailed December 17, 2002 and enclose the appropriate fee in accordance with  
37 CFR §1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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